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SUBJECT: UNCTAD - SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES

1. AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION IN CAUCUS, GROUP B HAS
DEVELOPED AND PRESENTED FOLLOWING COUNTERPROPOSAL TO
LDC RESOLUTION L/20.

BEGIN TEXT

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES

SEVENTH SESSION

GENEVA, 5 JANUARY 1976

16 JANUARY 1976

REDRAFT OF TD/B/C.5/L.20

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF PREFERENCES

1. RECALLING RESOLUTION 21(II) ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS

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CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ON 26 MARCH 1968 AND THE AGREED

CONCLUSIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF PREFERENCES (1),

2. FURTHER RECALLING SPECIAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS 1(V), AND PARTICULARLY SECTION III THEREOF, AND S(VI),

3. NOTING RESOLUTION 3362(S-VIII) OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION", AND MORE PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPHS 11 AND 12 OF THE CHAPTER ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE,

4. NOTING FURTHER THAT SOME OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE NOT, BY AND LARGE, BEEN ABLE TO BENEFIT SUBSTANTIALLY FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE PREFERENCE SCHEMES OF A NUMBER OF PREFERENCE-GIVING COUNTRIES,

5. RECOGNIZING THAT THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES CAN ONLY PLAY A COMPLEMENTARY ROLE IN ALLEVIATING THE PROBLEMS OF THE MSA DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THAT, AS ALREADY AGREED, THE EMPHASIS MUST CONTINUE TO BE PLACED ON FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEASURES,

6. FURTHER NOTING THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY PREFERENCE-GIVING COUNTRIES TO IMPROVE THEIR SCHEMES TO TAKE NOTE OF THE EXPRESSED WISHES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE HITHERTO NOT GAINED SUBSTANTIAL ADVANTAGES FROM THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES, AND THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY SOME OF THESE PREFERENCE-GIVING COUNTRIES TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AT ITS SEVENTH SESSION ON THE MEASURES THEY HAVE ALREADY TAKEN IN FAVOUR OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES,

7. RECOGNIZING THAT ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THE LEAST DEVELOPED, THE LAND-LOCKED AND THE ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES, SHOULD BE ENABLED TO SHARE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES,

REQUESTS

1. THE PREFERENCE-GIVING COUNTRIES IN THEIR SCHEMES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PREFERENCES AND, IN CONSIDERING IMPROVEMENTS TO THESE SCHEMES, TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE ITEMS OF PARTICULAR EXPORT INTEREST TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED, THE LAND-LOCKED AND THE ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND, TO THE EXTENT APPROPRIATE, THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SO AS TO ENABLE THESE COUNTRIES TO BENEFIT MORE SUBSTANTIALLY FOR THE SCHEMES;

2. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO COMMUNICATE SUCH IMPROVE-

MENTS TO ALL POTENTIAL BENEFICIARIES AND TO REPORT TO THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES.

FOOTNOTE TO PARA 1.: TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD DECISION
75(S-IV), ANNEX.

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